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TITLE 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Chapter III—Foreign and Territorial Compensation

Subchapter B—The Secretary of State
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PART 325—ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN FOREIGN AREAS

DESIGNATION OF DIFFERENTIAL POSTS

Paragraph (d) of § 325.11 *Designation of differential posts*, is amended by the addition of the following posts, effective as of the beginning of the first pay period following December 5, 1953:

Haifa, Israel.
Tel Aviv, Israel.

(Sec. 102, Part I, E. O. 10000, Sept. 16, 1948, 13 F. R. 5453, 3 CFR, 1948 Supp.)

For the Secretary of State.

DONOLD B. LOURIE,
Under Secretary for Administration.

DECEMBER 4, 1953.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Navel Orange Reg. 7, Amdt. 1]

PART 914—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

a. *Findings.* 1. Pursuant to the marketing agreement and Order No. 14 (18 F. R. 5638), regulating the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective September 22, 1953, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said marketing agreement and order,

and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

2. It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this regulation until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237· 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this regulation is based became available and the time when this regulation must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California.

b. *Order, as amended.* The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (i) of § 914.307 (Navel Orange Regulation 7, 18 F. R. 7842) are amended to read as follows:

(i) District 1, 1,300 carloads.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of December 1953.

[SEAL]

S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 53390]

PART 4—VESSELS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRADES

VERIFICATION OF INSPECTION; INSPECTION CERTIFICATES

In view of the ratification by the United States of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, as proclaimed by the President on Sep-

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tember 10, 1952 (Treaties and Other International Acts, Series 2495), the denunciation of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1929, on November 19, 1952, effective November 19, 1953; and the orders of the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard of October 27, 1953 (18 F. R. 6945, 6946) referring to that denunciation and making certain determinations regarding certificates issued under each convention, § 4.66 (b) of the Customs Regulations is amended to read as follows:

(b) In the case of vessels of foreign nations which are signatories of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, an unexpired safety certificate issued or recognized under the authority of that Convention may be accepted in lieu of a certificate of inspection.

Footnote 103, appended to § 4.66 (b) is deleted.

(R. S. 161, 251, secs. 2, 3, 23 Stat. 118, as amended, 119, as amended, sec. 624, 40 Stat. 759; 5 U. S. C. 22, 19 U. S. C. 60, 1624, 40 U. S. C. 2, 3. Interprets or applies R. S. 4496; 46 U. S. C. 494)

[SEAL] D. B. STRUBINGER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: December 8, 1953.

H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.
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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE**Chapter V—Department of the Army****Subchapter G—Procurement****PART 590—GENERAL PROVISIONS****PART 593—COORDINATED PROCUREMENT****PART 596—CONTRACT CLAUSES AND FORMS****MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS**

1. In § 590.306-1 a new paragraph (c) is added as follows:

§ 590.306-1 *Domestic shipments.* * * *
(c) When it has been determined that shipments will be made on the basis of all transportation charges paid to destination (Contractor's Account) care will be exercised in designating exact receiving points. An example of an exact designation is "F. O. B. Receiving Dock, _____ General Depot, X City, Y State" Exact designation of the receiving point precludes unnecessary additional drayage and handling charges accruing to the Government.

2. A new § 593.102 is added to Part 593 and in § 593.109 (d), Item 7 is revised, as follows:

§ 593.102 *Execution and administration of contracts.* When submitting requests to the Departments of the Navy and Air Force and to joint procuring agencies under the single department procurement program, Department of the Army requirements for contractual instruments will be limited to seven copies.

§ 593.109 *Preparation of procurement requests.* * * *
(d) *Instructions for preparation.* * * *

ITEM 7. *Distribution of contracts and related documents.* Name and address of Office(s) to which copies of contracts and related documents are to be mailed. Also list number of copies desired. See § 593.102.

3. In § 596.103-11 (g) subparagraphs (10) (11) (12), and (13) are revised as follows:

§ 596.103-11 *Default.* * * *
(g) *Report of termination of contract (Reports Control Symbol FIN-51)* * * *

(10) Attach 1 copy of the following:
(i) Terminated contract.
(ii) Repurchase contract, if any.
(11). Attach 2 copies of the following:
(i) Notice of termination.
(ii) Notice to cure default, if any. See paragraph (d) (5) of this section.
(iii) Computation of liquidated or actual damages.

(iv) Correspondence from Contracting Officer to delinquent Contractor relative to the indebtedness.

(12) Attach original and 1 copy of correspondence from delinquent contractor to contracting officer relative to indebtedness.

(13) Attach 2 copies of any other papers or documents deemed to be required as evidence for prosecution of claim or litigation against defaulting contractor.

4. Section 596.104-12 is revoked and Subpart B, comprising §§ 596.203-4 and 596.203-7, is revoked as follows:

§ 596.104-12 *Military security requirements.* [Revoked.]

SUBPART B—CLAUSES FOR COST-REIMBURSEMENT TYPE CONTRACTS

[Revoked]

§ 596.203-4 *Allowable cost, fixed-fee and payment.* [Revoked.]

§ 596.203-7 *Records.* [Revoked.]

5. Section 596.579 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

§ 596.579 *Security Requirements Check List; DD Form 254.* (a) This form consists of DD Form 254 and the appendage thereto, DD Form 254-1. For requirements as to use see § 406.104-12 of this chapter and § 592.212-2 of this subchapter.

(b) This form is available for supply from adjutant general publications depots.

[Proc. Cir. 28, Nov. 25, 1953] (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. O. 22. Interpret or apply 62 Stat. 21, 41 U. S. C. Sup. 151-161)

[SEAL] Wm. E. BERGIN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

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TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX**Chapter XXI—Defense Rental Areas Division, Office of Defense Mobilization**

[Rent Regulation 1, Amdt. 168 to Schedule A]

[Rent Regulation 2, Amdt. 166 to Schedule A]

RR 1—HOUSING**RR 2—ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS****SCHEDULE A—DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS****VIRGINIA**

Effective December 15, 1953, Rent Regulation 1 and Rent Regulation 2 are amended so that the item of Schedule A indicated below reads as set forth below.

(Sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

Issued this 9th day of December 1953.

GLENWOOD J. SHEPARD,
Director,
Defense Rental Areas Division.

(343a) [Revoked and decontrolled.]

These amendments decontrol the following defense-rental area on the initiative of the Director, Defense Rental Areas Division, Office of Defense Mobilization, under section 204 (c) of the act: Quantico (Virginia) Defense-Rental Area.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10428; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953; 9:00 a. m.]

[Rent Regulation 3, Amdt. 153 to Schedule A]
[Rent Regulation 4, Amdt. 162 to Schedule A]

RR 3—HOTELS**RR 4—MOTOR COURTS****SCHEDULE A—DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS****VIRGINIA**

Effective December 15, 1953, Rent Regulation 3 and Rent Regulation 4 are amended so that the item of Schedule A indicated below reads as set forth below. (Sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

Issued this 9th day of December 1953.

GLENWOOD J. SHEPARD,
Director,
Defense Rental Areas Division.

(343a) [Revoked and decontrolled.]

These amendments decontrol the following defense-rental area on the initiative of the Director, Defense Rental Areas Division, Office of Defense Mobilization, under section 204 (c) of the act: Quantico (Virginia) Defense-Rental Area.

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TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS**Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army****PART 207—NAVIGATION REGULATIONS****WRANGELL NARROWS, ALASKA**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the River and Harbor Act of August 8, 1917 (40 Stat. 266; 33 U. S. C. 1), § 207.800 is amended by the addition of a paragraph to govern the speed of vessels in portions of Wrangell Narrows and by other minor revisions where reference is made to navigational aids, as follows:

§ 207.800 *Wrangell Narrows, Alaska; use, administration, and navigation.* (a) *Definitions.* (1) The term "Wrangell Narrows" includes the entire body of water shown on United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart No. 8170 between Wrangell Narrows North Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 63 and Midway Rock Light.

(2) The term "raft section" refers to a standard raft of logs or piling securely fastened together for long towing in Alaska inland waters in the manner customary with the local logging interests, i. e., with booms, swifters, and tail sticks. It normally contains 30,000 to 70,000 feet board measure of logs or piling and has a width of 45 to 60 feet and a length of 75 to 100 feet.

(3) The term "horsepower" refers to the manufacturer's rating of the towboat engine as shown in standard catalogs or on the name plate fixed to the engine.

(b) *Fish traps.* No fish traps shall be towed through Wrangell Narrows without specific authority, in each case, from

the District Engineer, Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, Anchorage, Alaska.

(c) No vessel shall exceed a speed of seven (7) knots between Wrangell Narrows Channel Light 52 and an unmarked point in the channel one (1) nautical mile to the southward and between Wrangell Narrows Channel Light 58 and Wrangell Narrows Lighted Buoy 60.

(d) *Tow channel.* (1) The following route will be taken by all tows passing through Wrangell Narrows when the towboat has a draft of nine feet or less (northbound, read down; southbound, read up)

East of Battery Islets:

East of S1TC and S3TC.

West of S4TC.

East of Colorado Reef:

East of Wrangell Narrows Channel Light 21 Occ. G.

West of Wrangell Narrows Channel Lighted Buoy 23 FG.

West of Petersburg:

East of Wrangell Narrows Channel Light 54 FR.

East of Wrangell Narrows Channel Light 56 Qk FR.

East of Wrangell Narrows Channel Light 58 FR., thence proceeding to west side of channel and leaving Wrangell Narrows by making passage between Wrangell Narrows Channel Daybeacon 61 and Wrangell Narrows North Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 63 F.

(2) For towboats drawing more than nine feet, application shall be made to the District Engineer, Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, Anchorage, Alaska, for authority to use the ship channel for each trip.

(e) *Size of tows.* The maximum tows permitted shall be as follows:

(1) *Towboats of 25 horsepower or less.* Not permitted to take any tows through Wrangell Narrows other than fuel logs, not to exceed 500 feet board measure per horsepower up to a maximum of 10,000 feet board measure.

(2) *Towboats of 26 to 49 horsepower.* Fuel logs not to exceed 10,000 feet board measure, or one freighting scow not larger than 30 feet by 60 feet, or one raft section.

(3) *Towboats of 50 to 89 horsepower.* Fuel logs, not to exceed 10,000 feet board measure if in "tandem" (not bound together) or 15,000 feet board measure if chained or cabled, or one anchor lifter, or one pile driver, or two units of other towable equipment, or two raft sections.

(4) *Towboats of 90 horsepower or over.* Fuel logs not to exceed 10,000 feet board measure if in "tandem" (not bound together) or 15,000 feet board measure if chained or cabled, or one anchor lifter, or one pile driver, or three units of other towable equipment, or seven raft sections.

(f) *Arrangement of tows.* (1) No towline or aggregate of towlines between towboat and separated pieces shall exceed 150 feet in length.

(2) Tows shall not exceed 65 feet in width overall.

(3) Tows other than rafts shall be taken alongside the towboat whenever possible.

(g) *Anchorage.* No craft or tow shall be anchored in Wrangell Narrows in either the main ship channel or the towing channel, nor shall any craft or tow be anchored so that it can swing into either of these channels.

(h) *Disabled craft.* Disabled craft in a condition of absolute necessity are exempt from the regulations in this section.

[Regs., Nov. 17, 1953, 800.211 (Wrangell Narrows, Alaska)—ENGWO] (40 Stat. 266; 33 U. S. C. 1)

[SEAL]

WM. E. BERGIN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Subchapter A—Alaska

[Circular No. 1865]

PART 62—FUR FARMING

Part 62 is revised to read as follows:

FUR FARM LEASES

- Sec. 62.1 Statutory authority.
- 62.2 Policy.
- 62.3 Definitions.
- 62.4 Area subject to lease.
- 62.5 Lands subject to lease.
- 62.6 Qualifications of applicants.
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- 62.12 Rights reserved; protection of improvements and roads.
- 62.13 Termination of lease; cancellation.
- 62.14 Removal of improvements and personal property.
- 62.15 Appeals.

AUTHORITY: §§ 62.1 to 62.15 issued under sec. 2, 44 Stat. 822; 48 U. S. C. 361.

FUR FARM LEASES

§ 62.1 *Statutory authority.* The act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 821, 48 U. S. C. secs. 360, 361), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease public lands on the mainland of or islands in Alaska, with the exception of the Pribilof Islands, for fur farming, for periods not exceeding ten years.

§ 62.2 *Policy.* (a) The authority to lease the public lands in Alaska for fur-farming purposes was granted in order to promote the development of the production of furs in Alaska.

(b) No lease for the purpose of raising beavers will be granted on any area already occupied by a beaver colony nor will any such lease be granted on streams or lakes where the activities of beavers may interfere with the run or spawning of salmon.

(c) In order to offer more people an opportunity to lease lands, and to avoid tying up large areas of land unneces-

sarily, fur-farming leases on public lands will not be granted for areas greater than are justified by the needs and experience of the applicant.

§ 62.3 *Definitions.* As used in this part: (a) "Secretary" means Secretary of the Interior; (b) "Director" means Director, Bureau of Land Management; (c) "Regional Administrator" means Regional Administrator, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska; and (d) "Manager" means Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, in whose district the lands involved are situated.

§ 62.4 *Area subject to lease.* (a) On the mainland such leases may be for an area not exceeding 640 acres. A lease may cover an entire island, provided the area thereof does not exceed 30 square miles, and provided the need for such entire island is clearly established. Islands so close together that animals can cross from one to the other, and whose combined area does not exceed 30 square miles, will be treated as one island. Islands having an area of more than 30 square miles will be treated as mainland.

(b) Where a lease is granted for an area in excess of 640 acres on an island, the manager may, after notice to the lessee, reduce the area to an amount not less than 640 acres, if he determines that the lessee cannot reasonably use all of the area for which the lease was granted.

§ 62.5 *Lands subject to lease.* (a) Vacant, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands are subject to lease.

(b) Except for lands under the jurisdiction of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service, public lands withdrawn or reserved for any purpose are subject to lease, if the department or agency having jurisdiction thereof consents to the issuance of the lease.

§ 62.6 *Qualifications of applicants.* Any person who is a citizen of the United States, or any group or association composed of such persons, or any corporation organized under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory thereof, authorized to conduct business in Alaska may file an application.

§ 62.7 *Application for lease.*¹ An application for lease should be filed in duplicate in the proper land office. No specific form of application is required, but the application should contain or be accompanied by the following:

(a) Applicant's full name, post office address, the general nature of his present business, and the principal place of business.

(b) (1) A statement of the age and of the citizenship status, whether native-born or naturalized, of the applicant, if

¹ Title 18, U. S. C., sec. 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

an individual, or of each partner or member of a partnership or association. A copartnership or an association applicant shall file a copy of whatever written articles of association its members have executed.

(2) A corporation shall file a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, evidence that it is authorized to transact business in the Territory of Alaska, and a copy of the corporate minutes or resolution authorizing the filing of the application and the execution of the lease.

(c) Description of the land for which the lease is desired, by legal subdivision, section, township, and range, if surveyed, and by metes and bounds, with the approximate area, if unsurveyed. The metes and bounds description should be connected by course and distance with some corner of the public-land surveys, if practicable, or with reference to rivers, creeks, mountains, towns, islands, or other prominent topographical points or natural objects or monuments.

(d) A statement as to the applicant's experience in and knowledge of fur farming.

(e) A statement as to the kind of fur-bearing animals to be raised, and, if foxes, the color type; the number of fur-bearing animals the applicant proposes to have on the leased land within one year from the date of the lease, and whether it is proposed to purchase or trap the stock; and that before commencing operations under any lease which may be issued the applicant will procure from the Alaska Game Commission, or its designated agents, whatever licenses are required under the Alaska Game Law (48 U. S. C. 191-213) and the act of April 30, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 433-434).

(f) A detailed statement of the reasons for the need for any area in excess of 640 acres but not exceeding 30 square miles, when the land applied for is comprised of an island, or islands.

(g) A statement of the nature and results of the investigation made by applicant as to whether the land and climate are suited to raising the kind of animals proposed to be stocked.

(h) A statement as to whether the land is occupied, claimed, or used by natives of Alaska or others; and, if so, the nature of the use and occupancy and the improvements thereon, if any.

(i) If beavers are to be raised, a statement as to (1) whether a beaver colony exists on the land, and (2) whether salmon streams or lakes are on or adjacent to the land proposed to be leased.

(j) A statement that the applicant is acting solely on his own account and not under any agreement or understanding with another.

(k) The serial numbers of all other applications filed or leases obtained under this act by applicant, or applicant's spouse or business associate, or in which applicant has a direct or indirect interest.

(l) The showing as to hot or medicinal springs required by § 292.8 of this chapter.

§ 62.8 *Form of lease; rental and royalty; report of annual operations.* (a) Leases will be issued on Form 4-230.

(b) Prior to the issuance of a lease and annually thereafter, the lessee shall pay an advance rental of \$5 per annum if the lease embraces 10 acres or less, a rental of \$25 per annum if the leased area is more than 10 acres but not more than 640 acres, and a rental of \$50 per annum if the leased area exceeds 640 acres.

(c) Within 60 days after the end of each lease year the lessee shall file with the Manager a report on Form 4-230a, in duplicate, showing his operations under the lease and his gross receipts thereunder from the sale of live animals and pelts for the preceding lease year. The lessee shall pay, at the time of filing the report, a royalty of 1 percent of such gross receipts deducting therefrom the amount of the advance rental payment made for such preceding lease year.

§ 62.9 *Assignments and subleases.* A proposed assignment of a lease, in whole or in part, or a sublease, must be filed in duplicate with the land office within 90 days from the date of its execution; must contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties thereto; and must be supported by a statement that the assignee or sublessee agrees to be bound by the provisions of the lease. The assignee or sublessee must submit with the assignment or sublease the information or statements required by § 62.7 (a) (b) (d) (e), (j) and (k). No assignment or sublease will be recognized unless and until approved by the Manager.

§ 62.10 *Renewal of leases.* Upon an application filed in the proper land office within 90 days preceding the expiration date of the lease, if it is determined that a renewal lease should be granted, the lessee will be offered such lease by the Manager, upon such terms and conditions and for such duration as may be fixed, not exceeding 10 years. The filing of an application for renewal does not confer on the lessee any preference right to a renewal. The timely filing of an application will, however, authorize the exclusive fur-farming use of the lands by the lessee in accordance with the terms of the prior lease pending final action on the renewal application.

§ 62.11 *Commencement of operations; stocking lands.* The lessee shall, within one year from the date of issuance of the lease, commence operations by taking possession of the leased area, and by placing thereon within that period such improvements as may be needed for such operations and as will show good faith, and shall thereafter develop the fur-farming enterprise on the leased area with reasonable diligence. The lessee shall stock the leased area with the minimum of fur-bearing animals required by the lease within the periods specified in the lease.

§ 62.12 *Rights reserved; protection of improvements and roads.* Nothing in this part or any lease issued under this part shall interfere with or prevent:

(a) The prospecting, locating, development, entering, leasing, or patenting of mineral resources in the leased area under laws applicable thereto.

(b) The use and disposal of timber or other resources on or in the leased area under applicable laws.

(c) The use and occupation of parts of leased areas for the taking, preparing, manufacturing, or storing of fish or fish products, or the utilization of the lands for purposes of trade or business, to the extent and in the manner provided by law, and as authorized by the Regional Administrator.

(d) The acquisition or granting of rights-of-way or easements under applicable laws and regulations.

(e) Hunting and fishing under applicable Federal and Territorial hunting and fishing laws and regulations, but the Regional Administrator may prohibit or restrict, or he may authorize the lessee to prohibit or restrict hunting or fishing on such parts of the leased area and for such periods as he may determine to be necessary in order to prevent any substantial interference with the purposes for which the lease is issued.

§ 62.13 *Termination of lease; cancellation.* (a) The manager may terminate a lease at the request of the lessee if the lessee shall make satisfactory showing that such termination will not adversely affect the public interest and that he has paid all charges due the Government thereunder.

(b) A lease may be canceled by the manager if the lessee shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this part or of the lease, or shall devote the lease area primarily to any purpose other than the rearing of fur-bearing animals as authorized. No lease will be canceled until the lessee has been formally notified of such default and such default shall continue for 60 days after service of such notice.

§ 62.14 *Removal of improvements and personal property.* (a) Improvements or personal property may not be removed from the lands, except fur bearing animals disposed of in the regular course of business, unless all moneys due the United States under the lease have been paid. The lessee shall be allowed 90 days from the date of expiration or termination of the lease within which to remove his personal property and such improvements as are not disposed of in the manner set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, which he has a right to remove; if not removed or otherwise disposed of within the said period, such improvements or personal property shall become the property of the United States.

(b) Upon the expiration of the lease or the earlier termination thereof, the manager may, in his discretion and upon a written petition filed by the lessee within 30 days from the date of such expiration or termination, require the subsequent lease applicant, prior to the execution of a new lease, to agree to compensate the lessee for any improvements of a permanent nature that he

may have placed upon the leased area for fur-farming purposes during the period of the lease. If the interested parties are unable to reach an agreement as to the amount of compensation, the amount shall be fixed by the manager. All such agreements, to be effective, must be approved by the manager. The failure of the subsequent lessee to pay the

former lessee in accordance with such agreement will be just cause for cancellation of the lease.

§ 62.15 *Appeals.* An appeal may be taken from any decision of the manager to the Director; and from any decision of the Director to the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Part 221 of this chapter.

NOTE: The reporting requirement of this regulation has been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

DOUGLAS MCKAY,
Secretary of the Interior

DECEMBER 9, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10397; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[26 CFR Parts 182, 183, 184]

[Regs. 3, 4, 5]

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL, PRODUCTION OF DISTILLED SPIRITS; PRODUCTION OF BRANDY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1001, et seq.) approved June 11, 1946, that the regulations set forth in tentative form below are proposed to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Prior to the final adoption of such regulations, consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are submitted, in writing, in duplicate, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington 25, D. C., within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The proposed regulations are to be issued under the authority contained in sections 3105, 3124, and 3176 of the Internal Revenue Code (53 Stat. 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 3105, 3124, 3176)

[SEAL] O. GORDON DELK,
Acting Commissioner
of Internal Revenue.

The purposes of these amendments are (a) to conform the regulations to the provisions of section 2901, Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Public Law 448—81st Congress, by providing procedure for the remission of tax on distillates lost while in transit in bond from registered or fruit distilleries to denaturing plants, or while on storage at denaturing plants prior to denaturation; and (b) to provide that the proprietor of the denaturing plant to which distillates are being transferred shall be liable for the tax thereon from the time the distillates are removed from a distillery for transfer to his denaturing plant.

PARAGRAPH 1. Whenever the term "district supervisor" appears in the sections of the regulations revised by this Treasury decision, such term is hereby amended to read "Assistant Regional Commissioner."

PAR. 2. Regulations 3 (26 CFR Part 182) are amended as follows:

a. Section 182.692 is amended as follows:

1. By striking from the first sentence of paragraph (b) the phrase "to cover

the receipt," and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "to assume liability for the payment of the tax on such distillates from the time they leave the registered distillery or fruit distillery from which they are removed, including the transportation, receipt,"

2. By striking the last sentence of paragraph (c) which begins, "The liability of the distiller"

3. By adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) *Voluntary destruction.* If the distillates, after removal from the registered distillery or fruit distillery where produced, are found to be unfit for denaturation, they may be destroyed at the denaturing plant upon filing notice of intent so to do and application for supervision of destruction. The notice and application shall be filed, in triplicate, with the storekeeper-gauger in charge, and shall contain a description of the distillates as shown on the Form 1520 received from the distillery, and shall show the reasons for destruction. The storekeeper-gauger will verify the description of the distillates, including the quantity reported, and will then supervise their destruction. Upon destruction of the distillates, the storekeeper-gauger will prepare a report on the back of the notice and application showing the method of destruction and certifying to the accuracy of the description of the distillates contained in the notice and application, and will forward the original thereof to the Assistant Regional Commissioner, return one copy to the proprietor, and retain the remaining copy for his files. The proprietor shall make proper entry on Form 1468-A covering the destruction of the distillates.

b. Paragraph (a) of § 182.700 is revoked.

c. There are inserted, immediately following § 182.700, the following new sections:

§ 182.700a. *Loss by theft.* The tax shall be collected on distillates stolen while in transit to a denaturing plant or while stored therein prior to denaturation, unless the denaturer submits proof as to the cause of the loss and establishes to the satisfaction of the Assistant Regional Commissioner that it did not occur as the result of connivance, collusion, fraud, or negligence on the part of the denaturer, distiller, consignor, consignee, bailee, or carrier, or the employees of any of them. Claim for remission of tax on distillates lost by theft

shall be filed as provided in §§ 182.700f to 182.700h. The tax on distillates lost by theft may be remitted or refunded only to the extent that the claimant is not indemnified or recompensed for such tax.

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700b *Unauthorized voluntary destruction.* The tax shall be collected on distillates voluntarily destroyed after removal from the registered distillery or fruit distillery where produced, except as provided in § 182.692 (e)

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700c *Losses except by theft.* The tax on distillates lost otherwise than by theft while in transit to the denaturing plant or while stored therein prior to denaturation, may be remitted. In the case of any such loss, the Assistant Regional Commissioner may require the denaturer to submit proof as to the cause of such loss and, where deemed necessary, to file a claim for remission of the tax as provided in §§ 182.700f to 182.700h.

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700d *Report of losses.* Losses of distillates in transit to a denaturing plant or while stored therein prior to denaturation must be reported to the Assistant Regional Commissioner by the denaturer immediately after the losses are discovered. Where losses of distillates in the denaturing plant occur or are discovered while a Government officer is on duty, the officer will immediately make a full report of the loss to the Assistant Regional Commissioner. The reports should set out the nature, cause, and extent of the loss in sufficient detail to bring out all the known material facts and circumstances surrounding the loss. The condition of each tank or other container from which the loss has been sustained, and the quantity lost therefrom, should be reported.

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700e *Investigation by Assistant Regional Commissioner.* The Assistant Regional Commissioner will consider the nature and extent of any loss reported by the denaturer or Government officer and will immediately make such investigation and require such evidence to be submitted as he may deem necessary.

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700f Filing of claims. Claims for remission of tax on distillates lost on the premises of a denaturing plant or in transit thereto, when required, will be filed promptly with the Assistant Regional Commissioner of the region in which the plant is located. Where a required claim for remission of tax on such distillates is not filed as provided in §§ 182.700a and 182.700c, the Assistant Regional Commissioner will require immediate payment of tax on the quantity lost.

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700g Form of claims. Claims for remission of tax for losses occurring on denaturing plant premises, or in transit thereto, shall be made on letter size paper (original only) and shall set forth, under oath, the following information:

(a) The name of the denaturer and the registry number and location of the denaturing plant;

(b) The serial numbers of the tanks or other containers from which the distillates were lost;

(c) The quantity of distillates lost from each tank or other container, and the total quantity of distillates covered by the claim;

(d) The total amount of tax for which the claim is filed;

(e) The date of the loss or, if such date is not known, the date on which the loss was discovered, and the cause and nature thereof, together with all the facts surrounding the loss;

(f) The name of the carrier, if any;

(g) If lost by theft, whether the loss occurred as a result of connivance, collusion, fraud, or negligence on the part of the denaturer, distiller, owner, consignor, consignee, bailee, or carrier, or the employees of any of them;

(h) Whether the claimant is indemnified or recompensed for the tax, and, if so, the amount and nature of such indemnity or recompense. The actual value of the distillates, less the tax, must be stated explicitly, and where required, certified copies of all policies of insurance or other documents of indemnity covering the distillates must be furnished.

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700h Supporting statements. Claims for remission of tax on distillates lost while on the premises of a denaturing plant or in transit thereto, must be supported by affidavits of persons having personal knowledge of the loss.

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700i Action on claim by Assistant Regional Commissioner. When a claim for remission of tax is received by the Assistant Regional Commissioner, he will carefully examine the same to see that all the required information has been furnished, and will cause such investigation to be made or require such additional evidence to be submitted as

he may deem necessary. Upon completion of his investigation, if any, the Assistant Regional Commissioner will allow or disallow the claim in accordance with existing law and regulations.

(53 Stat. 340 as amended, 340, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2901, 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

§ 182.700j Records. Losses of distillates in transit to the denaturing plant or while stored therein shall be shown as a separate entry in the same columns in which losses of alcohol are shown on Form 1468-A.

(53 Stat. 346, 358, 364, 375; 26 U. S. C. 2916, 3105, 3124, 3176)

(d) Section 182.779 is amended to read as follows:

§ 182.779 Distillates. The tax on distillates lost while in transit to a denaturing plant or while stored therein prior to denaturation may be remitted in accordance with the provisions of §§ 182.700a to 182.700l.

PAR. 3. Section 183.408 of Regulations 4 (26 CFR Part 183) is amended by striking therefrom the last sentence, which reads "The liability of the distiller to tax on such distillates removed for denaturation shall continue until they have been deposited in the denaturing plant."

PAR. 4. Section 184.441 of Regulations 5 (26 CFR Part 184) is amended by striking therefrom the last sentence, which reads "The liability of the distiller to tax on such distillates removed for denaturation shall continue until they have been deposited in the denaturing plant."

This Treasury decision will be effective on the 31st day after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10421; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR Part 53]

CERTAIN PORK CARCASSES AND CERTAIN SWINE

U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003), that the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to sections 203 and 205 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1622 and 1624) and the item for Marketing Services contained in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1954 (67 Stat. 205; 7 U. S. C. Sup. 414) has under consideration proposed amendments of the official U. S. standards for grades of barrow and gilt carcasses and of the official U. S. standards for grades of slaughter barrows and gilts (§§ 53.143 and 53.153) which were proposed by a Swine Industry Committee. It is proposed to amend the names for certain grades of slaughter barrows and gilts and grade names for barrow and gilt carcasses as follows:

Choice No. 1 to be designated as Meat.

Choice No. 2 to be changed to Good.

Choice No. 3 to be designated as Overfat.

Any interested person who wishes to submit written data, views or arguments concerning the proposed amendments may do so by filing them with the Director of the Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration within 60 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of December 1953.

[SEAL] Roy W. LENTHARTSON,
Assistant Administrator, Pro-
duction and Marketing Ad-
ministration.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10427; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

[29 CFR Parts 655, 703, 710]

PUERTO RICO; SPECIAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE No. 15

NOTICE OF HEARING CONCERNING EVIDENCE TO BE CONSIDERED IN RECOMMENDING MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR EMPLOYEES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

In conformity with sections 5 and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1060, as amended, 29 U. S. C., and Sup., 201 et seq.), and in accordance with § 511.11 of the regulations issued pursuant thereto (29 CFR Part 511), notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held beginning on January 11, 1954 at 10:00 a. m., in Room 412, New York Department Store Building, Stop 16½, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico for the purpose of receiving evidence to be considered by Special Industry Committee No. 15 for Puerto Rico in recommending minimum wage rates for employees in the industries in Puerto Rico hereinafter enumerated.

Special Industry Committee No. 15 for Puerto Rico was created by Administrative Order No. 433, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 11, 1953. It is charged, in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder, with the duty of investigating conditions in the following industries in Puerto Rico, as defined in said administrative order: The needlework and fabricated textile products industry; the corsets, brassieres, and allied garments industry; and the men's and boys' clothing and related products industry.

The Committee is further charged with the duty of recommending to the Administrator the highest minimum wage rates (not in excess of 75 cents per hour) for all employees in Puerto Rico in the industries cited above who, within the meaning of said act, are "engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce" excepting employees exempted by the provisions of section 13 (a) and employees coming under the provisions of section 14,

which, having due regard to economic and competitive conditions, will not substantially curtail employment in such industries and will not give any industry in Puerto Rico a competitive advantage over any industry in the United States outside of Puerto Rico. Before any minimum wage rates recommended by the Committee are made effective, a public hearing will be held pursuant to section 8 of the act, at a time and place to be announced by the Administrator, and at which all interested persons will have an opportunity to be heard.

Any person who, in the opinion of the Committee or its duly authorized subcommittee, has a substantial interest in the proceeding and is prepared to present material pertinent to the question under consideration may appear on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person. Persons wishing to appear are requested to file with James G. Johnson, Territorial Director of the Wage and

Hour Division, Post Office Box 9061, Santurce 29, Puerto Rico, not later than December 28, 1953, a notice of intention to appear. A copy of such notice must also be filed by such persons with the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C., on or before the same date. The notice of intention to appear should contain the following information:

1. The name and address of the person appearing.
2. If he is appearing in a representative capacity, the name and address of the person or persons whom, or the organization which, he is representing.
3. The approximate length of time which his presentation will consume.

All testimony will be taken under oath and subject to reasonable cross-examination by any interested person present. Testimony so received will be offered as evidence at the public hearing to be held on such minimum wage recommenda-

tions as Special Industry Committee No. 15 for Puerto Rico may make.

Written statements of persons who cannot appear personally will be considered by the Committee; *Provided*, That such statements are sworn and that at least 12 copies thereof are received not later than January 11, 1954, at the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, Room 412, New York Department Store Building, Stop 16½, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce 29, Puerto Rico. Any person appearing at the hearing who offers written material must submit at least 12 copies thereof.

Signed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 9th day of December 1953.

A. CECIL SNYDER,
Chairman, Special Industry
Committee No. 15 for Puerto
Rico.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[T. D. 53389; Treasury Department Order 165-3]

ESTABLISHING OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, TARIFF AND MARINE ADMINISTRATION

DECEMBER 7, 1953.

There is published below for your information and guidance Treasury Department Order No. 165-3, dated December 7, 1953, establishing in the Bureau of Customs a new office designated as Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Tariff and Marine Administration.

D. B. STRUBINGER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, there is hereby established in the Bureau of Customs a new office designated as Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Tariff and Marine Administration) This office shall have supervision of the Division of Classification, Entry and Value, the Division of Drawbacks, Penalties, and Quotas, and the Division of Marine Administration.

H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

DECEMBER 7, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10391; Filed, Dec. 11, 1953;
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Foreign Assets Control

FIRECRACKERS

IMPORTATION FROM HONG KONG AND MACAO

Notice is hereby given that the Treasury Department on the basis of information in its possession as to the availability for importation into the United States of firecrackers which are not of Communist

Chinese or North Korean origin is now prepared to consider applications for licenses under the Foreign Assets Control Regulations (31 CFR 500.101 to 500.808) for the importation during the first six months of 1954 of a limited quantity of firecrackers from Hong Kong and Macao.

Any person interested in importing such firecrackers may obtain additional information and license application forms from the Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

[SEAL]

ELTING ARNOLD,
Acting Director
Foreign Assets Control.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10420; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
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Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Department Order 180-1]

COMMISSIONER OF NARCOTICS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO REMIT OR MITIGATE FORFEITURES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950, there is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Narcotics authority to perform any function of the Secretary of the Treasury under the Act of August 9, 1939, 53 Stat. 1291, 49 U. S. C. 781 et seq., and under Part 153 of Title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations, relating to the remission or mitigation of forfeitures incurred in connection with those contraband articles that are classified by the Act under the term "narcotic drug."

Dated: December 9, 1953.

H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10423; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
8:51 a. m.]

United States Coast Guard

[CGFR 53-52]

TERMINATIONS OF APPROVALS OF EQUIPMENT

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by Treasury Department Order No. 120, dated July 31, 1950 (15 F. R. 6521), and in compliance with the authorities cited below, the following approvals of equipment are terminated because (1) the manufacturer is no longer in business; or (2) the manufacturer does not desire to retain the approval; or (3) the item is no longer being manufactured; or (4) the item of equipment no longer complies with present Coast Guard requirements; or (5) the approval has expired. Except for those approvals which have expired, all other terminations of approvals made by this document shall be made effective upon the thirty-first day after the date of publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Notwithstanding this termination of approval of any item of equipment as listed in this document, such equipment in service may be continued in use so long as such equipment is in good and serviceable condition.

LIFE PRESERVERS, KAPOK, ADULT AND CHILD
(JACKET TYPE)

Termination of Approval No. 160.002/26/0, Model 2, adult kapok life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.002, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.002/27/0, Model 3, adult kapok life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.002, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.-002/28/0, Model 6, child kapok life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.002, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.-002/30/0, Model 6, child kapok life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.002, manufactured by Fairfield Textile Works, P. O. Box 6, Highway 40, Fairfield, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.-002/32/0, Model 2, adult kapok life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.002, manufactured by Fairfield Textile Works, P. O. Box 6, Highway 40, Fairfield, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER November 22, 1952.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4491, 4492, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 396, 404, 481, 489, 490, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 160.002)

CLEANING PROCESS FOR LIFE PRESERVERS

Termination of Approval No. 160.006/15/0, Waterfront cleaning process for kapok life preservers with permanently installed buoyant inserts, as outlined in letter of August 28, 1948, from the Waterfront Service Co., 1490 Francisco Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 2, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 2, 1953.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4482, 4488, 4491, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391, 396, 404, 475, 481, 489, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 160.006)

BUOYANT CUSHIONS, KAPOK, STANDARD

Termination of Approval No. 160.007/2/0, Standard kapok buoyant cushion, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.007, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.007/20/0, Standard kapok buoyant cushion, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.007, manufactured by Fairfield Textile Works, P. O. Box 6, Highway 40, Fairfield, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

(R. S. 4405, 4491, 54 Stat. 164, 166, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 489, 526e, 526p; 46 CFR 160.007)

BUOYANT CUSHIONS, NON-STANDARD

Termination of Approval No. 160.008/152/0, 13" x 18" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 21 oz. kapok, dwg. No. 1-113, dated February 6, 1947, manufactured by Fairfield Textile Works, P. O. Box 6, Highway 40, Fairfield, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.008/180/0, 14 1/4" x 15 1/4" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 20 oz. kapok, dwg. No. 1-109, dated February 14, 1946, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.008/181/0, 14" x 18" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 22 oz. kapok, dwg. No. 1-110, dated March 12, 1946, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.008/512/0, 15" x 15" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 20 oz. kapok, unsupported plastic cover and straps, dwg. dated May 1, 1952, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 11, 1952.)

(R. S. 4405, 4491, 54 Stat. 164, 166, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 489, 526e, 526p; 46 CFR 160.008)

BUOYS, LIFE, RING, CORK OR Balsa WOOD

Termination of Approval No. 160.009/6/0, 20-inch cork ring life buoy, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.009, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.009/7/0, 20-inch balsa wood ring life buoy, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.009, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.009/8/0, 24-inch cork ring life buoy, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.009, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.009/9/0, 24-inch balsa wood ring life buoy, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.009, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 1, 1952.)

Termination of Approval No. 160.009/10/0, 30-inch cork ring life buoy, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.009, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER, October 1, 1952.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4482, 4488, 4491, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 396, 404, 475, 481, 489, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 33.01-5, 33.40-1, 160.009)

LIFEBOAT DAVITS

Termination of Approval No. 160.032/44/1, mechanical davit, crescent sheath screw types C59A (formerly type CA), approved for maximum working load of 11,700 pounds per set (5,850 pounds per arm) using not less than three part falls, identified by general arrangement dwg. No. 3071-2 dated February 8, 1946, and revised August 13, 1948, manufactured by Wellin Davit and Boat Division of Continental Copper & Steel Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 2, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 2, 1953.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4481, 4488, 4491, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375,

331a, 404, 474, 481, 483, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 160.032)

LIFEBOATS

Termination of Approval No. 160.035/164/0, 26.0' x 9.0' x 3.25' steel, oar-propelled lifeboat, 50-person capacity, identified by general arrangement dwg. No. G-367-D dated March 5, 1946, and revised November 14, 1946, manufactured by C. C. Galbraith & Son, Inc., 99 Park Place, New York 7, N. Y. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 29, 1953.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4481, 4483, 4491, 4492, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 396, 404, 474, 481, 483, 490, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 160.035)

BOILERS, HEATING

Termination of Approval No. 162.003/62/0, Size 3830-8C Way-Wolff hot water heating boiler, welded steel plate construction, vertical fire tube, oil fired, dwgs. No. H-110-1 and No. H-110-E, rev. 1, maximum working pressure 30 p. s. i., manufactured by Way-Wolff Associates, Inc., 33 Fulton Street, New York 38, N. Y. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 29, 1953.)

Termination of Approval No. 162.003/63/0, size 5730-8C Way-Wolff hot water heating boiler, welded steel plate construction, vertical fire tube, oil fired, dwgs. No. H-110-1 and No. H-110-D, rev. 5, maximum working pressure 30 p. s. i., manufactured by Way-Wolff Associates, Inc., 33 Fulton Street, New York 38, N. Y. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 29, 1953.)

Termination of Approval No. 162.003/64/0, size 5736-8C Way-Wolff hot water heating boiler, welded steel plate construction, vertical fire tube, oil fired, dwgs. No. H-110-1 and No. H-110-D, rev. 5, maximum working pressure 30 p. s. i., manufactured by Way-Wolff Associates, Inc., 33 Fulton Street, New York 38, N. Y. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 29, 1953.)

Termination of Approval No. 162.003/66/0, size 6930-10C Way-Wolff hot water heating boiler, welded steel plate construction, vertical fire tube, oil fired, dwgs. No. H-110-1 and No. H-110-B, rev. 5, maximum working pressure 30 p. s. i., manufactured by Way-Wolff Associates, Inc., 33 Fulton Street, New York 38, N. Y. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 29, 1953.)

Termination of Approval No. 162.003/67/0, size 6936-10C Way-Wolff hot water heating boiler, welded steel plate construction, vertical fire tube, oil fired, dwgs. No. H-110-1 and No. H-110-B, rev. 5, maximum working pressure 30 p. s. i., manufactured by Way-Wolff Associates, Inc., 33 Fulton Street, New York 38, N. Y. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 29, 1953.)

Termination of Approval No. 162.003/68/0, size 6948-10C Way-Wolff hot water heating boiler, welded steel plate con-

struction, vertical fire tube, oil fired, dwgs. No. H-110-1 and No. H-110-B, rev. 5, maximum working pressure 30 p. s. i., manufactured by Way-Wolff Associates, Inc., 33 Fulton Street, New York 38, N. Y. (Approved FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948. Termination of approval effective October 29, 1953.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4418, 4426, 4433, 4434, 4491, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 392, 404, 411, 412, 489, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR Part 52)

LIFE PRESERVERS, CORK, ADULT AND CHILD (JACKET TYPE)

Termination of Approval No. A-67, Model 31, adult cork life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.003, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation letter dated February 13, 1941.)

Termination of Approval No. A-68, Model 35, child cork life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.003, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation letter dated February 13, 1941.)

Termination of Approval No. A-152, Model 31, adult cork life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.003, manufactured by Fairfield Textile Works, P. O. Box 6, Highway 40, Fairfield, Calif. (Approved Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation letter dated August 14, 1941.)

Termination of Approval No. A-153, Model 35, child cork life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.003, manufactured by Fairfield Textile Works, P. O. Box 6, Highway 40, Fairfield, Calif. (Approved Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation letter dated August 14, 1941.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4491, 4492, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, and sec. 5 (e), sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 396, 404, 481, 489, 490, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275, 46 CFR 160.003)

LIFE PRESERVERS, Balsa wood, ADULT AND CHILD (JACKET TYPE)

Termination of Approval No. A-69, Model 41, adult balsa wood life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.004, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation letter dated February 13, 1941.)

Termination of Approval No. A-70, Model 45, child balsa wood life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.004, manufactured by Wilber & Son, 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, Calif. (Approved Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation letter dated February 13, 1941.)

Termination of Approval No. A-154, Model 41, adult balsa wood life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.004, manufactured by Fairfield Textile Works, Box 6, Highway 40, Fairfield, Calif. (Approved Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation letter dated August 14, 1941.)

Termination of Approval No. A-155, Model 45, child balsa wood life preserver, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.004, manufactured by Fairfield Textile Works, P. O. Box 6, Highway 40, Fairfield, Calif. (Approved Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation letter dated August 14, 1941.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4482, 4488, 4491, 4492, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 396, 404, 475, 481, 489, 490, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 160.004)

Dated: December 8, 1953.

[SEAL] A. C. RICHMOND,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Commandant.

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[CGFR 53-53]

APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT; CHANGES IN NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURERS; AND CORRECTION OF A PRIOR DOCUMENT

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by Treasury Department Order No. 120, dated July 31, 1950 (15 F. R. 6521) and in compliance with the authorities cited with each item of equipment: *It is ordered*, That:

(a) All the approvals listed in this document which extend these approvals previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER are prescribed and shall be in effect for a period of five years from their respective dates as indicated at the end of each approval, unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority; and

(b) All the other approvals listed in this document (which are not covered by paragraph (a) above) are prescribed and shall be in effect for a period of five years from the date of publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.

(c) The names and addresses of manufacturers of approved equipment shall be made as indicated below and

(d) The Document CGFR 53-41 appearing in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated October 6, 1953 (18 F. R. 6360-6363), regarding approval of equipment shall be corrected as indicated below.

CLEANING PROCESS FOR LIFE PRESERVERS

NOTE: Where buoyancy fillers are not removed from envelope covers during cleaning process.

Approval No. 160.006/16/0, Select cleaning process for kapok life preservers, as outlined in letter of Sept. 10, 1948, from the Select Laundry, 2510 Filbert Street, Oakland 7, Calif. (Extension of the approval published in FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948; effective October 29, 1953.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4482, 4488, 4491, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391, 396, 404, 475, 481, 489, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 160.006)

BUOYANT CUSHIONS, KAPOK, STANDARD

NOTE: Approved for use on motorboats of Classes A, 1, or 2 not carrying passengers for hire.

Approval No. 160.007/59/0, standard kapok buoyant cushion, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.007, manufactured by Correct Craft, Inc., Pine Castle, Fla. (Reinstatement of approval terminated in FEDERAL REGISTER March 18, 1953.)

Approval No. 160.007/138/0, standard kapok buoyant cushion, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.007, manufactured by Iowa Fibre Products, Inc., 316 Court Avenue, Des Moines 9, Iowa, for Hawkeye Sporting Goods Co., P. O. Box 613, Des Moines, Iowa.

(R. S. 4405, 4491, 54 Stat. 164, 166, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 489, 526e, 526p; 46 CFR 160.007)

BUOYANT CUSHIONS, NON-STANDARD

NOTE: Approved for use on motorboats of Classes A, 1, or 2 not carrying passengers for hire.

Approval No. 160.008/398/0, 16" x 16" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 25 oz. kapok, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.008, dwg. dated September 13, 1948, manufactured by Fortier Upholstering Co., Manistee, Mich. (Extension of the approval published in FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948 effective October 29, 1953.)

Approval No. 160.008/399/0, 15" x 18" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 25 oz. kapok, U. S. C. G. Specification Subpart 160.008, dwg. dated September 11, 1948, manufactured by Fortier Upholstering Co., Manistee, Mich. (Extension of the approval published in FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948 effective October 29, 1953.)

Approval No. 160.008/575/0, 15" x 20" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 20 1/2 oz. kapok, dwg. dated July 29, 1953, rev. 1, manufactured by Iowa Fibre Products, Inc., 316 Court Avenue, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

Approval No. 160.008/578/0, 15 1/2" x 17 1/2" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 28 oz. kapok, dwg. No. 3502, dated August 7, 1953, manufactured by Correct Craft, Inc., Pine Castle, Fla.

Approval No. 160.008/579/0, 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" x 21 1/2" x 22 1/2" x 2" trapezoidal buoyant cushion, 36 oz. kapok, dwg. No. 3503, dated August 7, 1953, manufactured by Correct Craft, Inc., Pine Castle, Fla.

Approval No. 160.008/586/0, 15" x 15" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 20 oz. kapok, dwg. Nos. B-46, dated December 22, 1941, revised March 6, 1946, and A-278, dated October 8, 1952, revised February 25, 1953, manufactured by The American Pad & Textile Co., Greenfield, Ohio, and Fairfield, Calif.

Approval No. 160.008/587/0, 14" x 18" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 23 oz. kapok, dwg. dated August 24, 1953, manufactured by Noble Products Company Box 327, Caldwell, Ohio.

Approval No. 160.008/588/0, 15" x 15" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 20 oz. kapok, dwg. No. 3 dated August 25, 1953, manufactured by Stearns Manufacturing Co., West Division Street at Thirtieth St., Cloud, Minn.

Approval No. 160.008/589/0, 15" x 15" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 20 oz.

kapok, dwg. No. 4, dated August 25, 1953, manufactured by Stearns Manufacturing Co., West Division Street at 30th, St. Cloud, Minn.

Approval No. 160.008/590/0, 14" x 17" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 23 oz. kapok, dwg. dated September 15, 1953, manufactured by Iowa Fibre Products, Inc., 316 Court Avenue, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

Approval No. 160.008/591/0, 15" x 15" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 20 oz. kapok, dwg. dated September 15, 1953, manufactured by Iowa Fibre Products, Inc., 316 Court Avenue, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

Approval No. 160.008/592/0, 13½" x 18" x 2" rectangular buoyant cushion, 23 oz. kapok, dwg. dated September 29, 1953, manufactured by Iowa Fibre Products, Inc., 316 Court Avenue, Des Moines 9, Iowa, for Hawkeye Sporting Goods Co., P. O. Box 613, Des Moines, Iowa.

(R. S. 4405, 4491, 54 Stat. 164, 166, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 489, 526e, 526p; 46 CFR 160.008)

BUOYANT APPARATUS

Approval No. 160.010/20/0, 7.5' x 4.0' (11" x 11" body section) rectangular solid balsa wood buoyant apparatus, 20-person capacity, assembly dwg. No. 43053, dated April 30, 1953, manufactured by Atlantic-Pacific Manufacturing Corp., 124 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4491, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 404, 489, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 160.010)

GAS MASKS, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIRATORS

Approval No. 160.011/6/1, Bullard Supplied Fresh Air Hose Mask No. 1903, Bureau of Mines Approval No. BM-1903, consisting of BM-1903 face piece, BM-1903 blower (both centrifugal type and positive pressure type) BM-1903 harness, and BM-1903 or BM-1903A hose, maximum of two hose lines each originating at the blower and not exceeding 150 feet in length, manufactured by E. D. Bullard Co., 275 Eighth Street, San Francisco 3, Calif. (Extension of the approval published in FEDERAL REGISTER October 2, 1948; effective October 2, 1953.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4491, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 1028, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 404, 463a, 489, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 160.011)

LIFE FLOAT

Approval No. 160.027/34/0, 9.0' x 5.08' (13" dia. body section) rectangular hollow aluminum life float, 25-person capacity, dwg. No. 3348, dated May 15, 1951, revised September 30, 1953, manufactured by Welin Davit and Boat Division of Continental Copper & Steel Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4481, 4488, 4491, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 404, 474, 481, 489, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 160.027)

DAVITS, LIFEBOAT

Approval No. 160.032/141/0, gravity davit, type GD, size 40, approved for maximum working load of 12,000 pounds per set (6,000 pounds per arm) using 2-part falls, identified by general arrangement dwg. No. G1501-1 dated May 29, 1953, manufactured by C. C. Galbraith & Son, Inc., 99 Park Place, New York 7, N. Y.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4481, 4488, 4491, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 404, 474, 481, 489, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 160.032)

HAND-PROPELLING GEAR, LIFEBOAT

Approval No. 160.034/11/0, Type Y, hand-propelling gear, identified by assembly dwg. No. 99-5 dated May 7, 1953, submitted by Marine Safety Equipment Corp., Point Pleasant, N. J.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4491, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 404, 481, 489, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 160.034)

LIFEBOATS

Approval No. 160.035/22/2, 24.0' x 8.0' x 3.25' steel, oar-propelled lifeboat, 43-person capacity, identified by general arrangement dwg. No. G-2443 dated June 4, 1952, and revised February 2, 1953, manufactured by C. C. Galbraith & Son, Inc., 99 Park Place, New York 7, N. Y. (Supersedes Approval No. 160.035/22/1 published in the FEDERAL REGISTER August 9, 1949.)

Approval No. 160.035/179/1, 20.0' x 6.5' x 2.67' steel, oar-propelled lifeboat, 20-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement dwg. No. 3180 dated December 10, 1952, and revised September 16, 1953, manufactured by Welin Davit and Boat Division of Continental Copper & Steel Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J. (Reinstates and supersedes Approval No. 160.035/179/0 terminated in the FEDERAL REGISTER March 18, 1953.)

Approval No. 160.035/183/1, 22.0' x 6.75' x 2.92' steel, oar-propelled lifeboat, 25-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement dwg. No. 3181 dated July 22, 1953, and revised October 16, 1953, manufactured by Welin Davit and Boat Division of Continental Copper & Steel Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J. (Reinstates and supersedes Approval No. 160.035/183/0 terminated in the FEDERAL REGISTER May 19, 1953.)

Approval No. 160.035/244/1, 18.0' x 6.0' x 2.5' aluminum, motor propelled lifeboat without radio cabin (Class B), 14-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement dwg. No. 49R-1820 dated March 1, 1949, and revised August 15, 1953, manufactured by Lane Lifeboat & Davit Corporation, 8920-26th Ave., Brooklyn 14, N. Y. (Supersedes Approval No. 160.035/244/0 published in the FEDERAL REGISTER August 9, 1949.)

Approval No. 160.035/282/0, 24.0' x 7.63' x 3.21' aluminum, oar-propelled lifeboat, 35-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement dwg. No. 24-4C dated September 25, 1951, and re-

vised August 14, 1953, manufactured by Marine Safety Equipment Corp., Point Pleasant, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/294/0, 24.0' x 7.63' x 3.21' aluminum, motor-propelled lifeboat without radio cabin (Class B) 33-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement dwg. No. 24-4D dated July 15, 1952, and revised August 29, 1952, manufactured by Marine Safety Equipment Corp., Point Pleasant, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/308/0, 22.0' x 7.5' x 3.17' steel, hand-propelled lifeboat, 31-person capacity, identified by arrangement and construction dwg. No. 3477 dated May 14, 1953, and revised September 22, 1953, manufactured by Welin Davit and Boat Division of Continental Copper & Steel Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/311/0, 24.0' x 8.0' x 3.5' steel, motor-propelled lifeboat without radio cabin (Class B) 40-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement dwg. No. 24-9E dated January 12, 1953, and revised October 21, 1953, manufactured by Marine Safety Equipment Corp., Point Pleasant, N. J.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4481, 4488, 4491, 4492, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 396, 404, 474, 481, 489, 490, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 160.035)

BOILER HEATING

Approval No. 162.003/150/1, Model IDL-30 horizontal fire-tube hot water heating boiler, 2,470,000 B. t. u. per hour, dwg. No. 38-53D-376-5, Rev. 5, dated September 24, 1953, maximum design pressure 30 p. s. i., approval limited to bare boiler, manufactured by The International Boiler Works Co., 1 Birch Street, East Stroudsburg, Pa. (Supersedes Approval No. 162.003/150/0 published in the FEDERAL REGISTER October 6, 1953.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4418, 4426, 4433, 4434, 4491, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 392, 404, 411, 412, 483, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR Part 52)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, PORTABLE, HAND, WATER, CARTRIDGE-OPERATED TYPE

Approval No. 162.009/15/0, Stop-Fire Anti-Freeze, cartridge-operated type 2½-gallon hand portable fire extinguisher, assembly dwg. Nos. WC50-0-49 dated May 9, 1950, and WC50-01-49 dated March 9, 1950, nameplate dwg. No. WC50-30A-50 dated April 1, 1951 (Coast Guard Classification: Type A, Size II) manufactured by Stop-Fire, Inc., 125 Ashland Place, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4479, 4491, 4492, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 165, 166, 346, 1023, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 404, 463a, 472, 483, 490, 526g, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 25.30, 34.25-1, 76.50, 95.50)

APPLIANCES, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONSUMING

Approval No. 162.020/57/0, #36 Vulcan range for liquefied petroleum gas service, approved by the American Gas Association, Inc., under Certificate No. 11-(57-1.1, -2.1, -4.1, -6.1 & -30-1.0), .001, manu-

factured by Vulcan-Hart Manufacturing Company, Bayard and Hamburg Streets, Baltimore 30, Md.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4491, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1028, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 391a, 404, 463a, 489, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 55.16-10)

STRUCTURAL INSULATION

Approval No. 164.007/25/0, "PC Foam-glas" cellulated glass type structural insulation identical to that described in manufacturer's pamphlet No. G2508 revised 10-47, and National Bureau of Standards' letter file 10.2/10.2, FP2628 dated August 25, 1948, and file 10.2 dated October 8, 1948, approved for use without other insulating materials as meeting Class A-60 requirements in a 4-inch thickness and 10 pounds per cubic foot density, manufactured by Pittsburgh Corning Corporation, 1 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh 22, Pa. (Extension of the approval published in FEDERAL REGISTER October 29, 1948; effective October 29, 1953.)

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 49 Stat. 1384, 1544, 54 Stat. 346, 1028, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 369, 375, 391a, 404, 463a, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275; 46 CFR 72.05, 92.05)

BULKHEAD PANEL

Approval No. 164.008/31/0, hollow steel, asbestos board core, bulkhead panel meeting Class B-15 requirements in a 2¼" thickness with two ¼" asbestos millboard inserts, as described in National Bureau of Standards Test Report No. TG10230-16; FP3227 and identified by dwg. No. J-042, revision 1 dated August 20, 1952; manufactured by Martin-Parry Corporation, P. O. Box 964, Toledo 1, Ohio.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 49 Stat. 1384, 1544, 54 Stat. 346, 1028, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 369, 375, 391a, 404, 463a, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 164.008)

FIRE EXTINGUISHER SYSTEM, PORTABLE

Portable foam fire extinguishing system for cargo tanks of tank vessels, National Aer-O-Foam Nozzle, Type NPU, assembly dwg. No. NPU-25 dated March 10, 1943, for use with pressure proportioner, line proportioner, or premix solution; or for use with pick-up tube and at least four cans of National Aer-O-Foam Liquid; approved for a superficial liquid area not exceeding 400 square feet; multiple units may be used to protect greater areas in the ratio of one unit for each 400 square feet or fraction thereof to be protected, manufactured by National Foam System, Inc., Union and Adams Streets, West Chester, Pa.

(R. S. 4405, 4417a, sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1028, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 391a, 463a, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 34.15)

CHANGE IN NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER

The name and address of Allen Copper Coil Manufacturing, 400 East Pine Street, Seattle 22, Wash., has been changed to The Heat Exchanger Company, 415 Denny Way, Seattle 9, Wash., for Approval Nos. 162.003/110/0 through 162.-

003/114/0 published in the FEDERAL REGISTER November 11, 1950, for heating boilers.

The address of Style-Crafters Inc. has been changed from P. O. Box 2148, Greenville, S. C., to P. O. Box 3312, Station A, Greenville, S. C., for Approval Nos. 160.007/43/0, 160.008/158/0, 160.008/527/0, and 160.008/528/0 previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER for kapok buoyant cushions.

The name and address of the Van Karner Chemical Arms. Corp., 202 East Forty-fourth Street, New York 17, N. Y., have been changed to Van Karner Ltd., 177 New Jersey Avenue, Port Jervis, N. Y., for Approval No. 160.021/7/0 for hand red flare distress signals, Approval No. 160.022/1/0 for floating orange smoke distress signals, and Approval No. 160.028/3/0 for signal pistols, which were previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

CORRECTION OF A PRIOR DOCUMENT

The Coast Guard Document CGFR 53-41 and Federal Register Document 53-8515 published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated October 6, 1953, is corrected by changing the word "sprayoo model 6610CW" to "spraco model 6610CN" in Approval No. 160.025/12/0; by changing the phrase "Rego No. 2148 RD" to RegO No. 2148 RPD in Approval No. 162.019/5/0; and by changing the reference "report No. TP 367-88; F. R. 1978" to "report No. TP 367-88; FR 1978" in Approval No. 164.006/36/0.

Dated: December 8, 1953.

[SEAL] A. C. RICHMOND,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Commandant.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Grazing Dist. 3, Amdt. 1; Misc. 1597967]

NEVADA

MODIFICATION OF GRAZING DISTRICT

DECEMBER 9, 1953.

Under and pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269-43 U. S. C. 315, et seq.) as amended, known as the Taylor Grazing Act, and in accordance with Departmental Order No. 2583 of August 16, 1950, §§ 2.22 and 2.91, it is ordered as follows:

The following-described lands are eliminated from Nevada Grazing District No. 3, as heretofore established and modified:

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

T-20 N., R. 19 E.,
Sec. 16, N½SE¼, SE¼SE¼
Sec. 23, SE¼
Sec. 25, NW¼SW¼
Sec. 26, N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼.

The areas-described aggregate 440.00 acres.

WILLIAM PINCUS,
Assistant Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA, DISASTER ASSISTANCE

DELINEATION AND CERTIFICATION OF COUNTIES CONTAINED IN DROUGHT AREA

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration (18 F. R. 4609) and for the purposes of section 2 (d) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, the following additional counties are determined as of November 27, 1953, to be in the area affected by the major disaster occasioned by drought determined by the President on November 16, 1953, pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress.

WEST VIRGINIA

Marshall. Tylor.
Mason. Wetzel.
Ohio.

Done this 10th day of December 1953.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10405; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
8:47 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-2314]

MANUFACTURERS LIGHT AND HEAT CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

DECEMBER 8, 1953.

Take notice that on November 16, 1953, The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company (Applicant), a Pennsylvania corporation, address, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of approximately 6 miles of 12¼ inch O. D. natural-gas transmission pipeline in Washington County, Pennsylvania, extending southeast from a point of connection on Applicant's existing Line No. 7215, north of its Hugus Compressor Station, to the Borough of Allenport, Pennsylvania.

Applicant proposes, by means of the said facilities, to increase the existing capacity of its pipeline system serving Allenport, and the adjacent area in the vicinity of Charleroi, California, Brownsville, and Beallsville, Pennsylvania. The proposed facilities will be used to transport natural gas at a daily rate of 20,000 Mcf, of which 17,300 Mcf will be delivered at Allenport and the remainder will be distributed through other connecting lines. Applicant states that it has experienced pressure difficulties on its existing facilities serving the Allenport area, and because of their age, such facilities cannot be safely increased in capacity by increasing pressures to transport gas required for 1953-1954 peak-day requirements. The proposed facilities are expected to enable Applicant to maintain adequate service to an existing market area, and no new service is proposed to be rendered by means thereof.

The estimated total overall capital cost of the proposed facilities is \$260,000. The funds required to finance such costs will be provided by Applicant's parent, The Columbia Gas System, Inc., which has made capital contributions to Applicant and has agreed to purchase Applicant's notes.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 28th day of December 1953. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10398; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
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[Docket No. G-2321]

**WEST TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WEAKLEY, CARROLL AND BENTON
COUNTIES, TENNESSEE**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

DECEMBER 8, 1953.

Take notice that West Tennessee Public Utility District of Weakley, Carroll, and Benton Counties, Tennessee (Applicant) a Tennessee public corporation, address Dresden, Tennessee, filed on November 27, 1953, an application pursuant to section 7 (a) of the Natural Gas Act for an order directing Tennessee Gas Transmission Company (Tennessee Gas) to establish physical connection of its transportation facilities with the facilities of Applicant's proposed natural gas distribution system, and to sell natural gas to Applicant for local distribution to the public in the Tennessee municipalities of Bruceton, Camden, Dresden, Greenfield, Hollow Rock, Huntingdon, McKenzie, and Sharon, and in the areas adjacent thereto.

Applicant proposes to interconnect its facilities with those of Tennessee Gas at a point approximately 2 miles south of Decaturville, Tennessee. Delivery of gas is to be made to the above-named communities through 40 miles of an 8-inch pipe line extending to a point near Huntingdon, Tennessee, and lateral lines extending therefrom.

Applicant's annual gas requirements are stated to 319,083 Mcf for the first year and 674,419 Mcf for the fifth year. Its first year peak day requirements are stated to be 2,539 Mcf while its fifth year requirements are 5,754 Mcf.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 28th day of December 1953. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

[File No. 1-3237]

ADOLF GOBEL, INC.

ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING TRADING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of December A. D. 1953.

The Commission by order adopted March 13, 1953, pursuant to section 19 (a) (4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, having summarily suspended trading in the \$1.00 par value common stock of Adolf Gobel, Inc., on the American Stock Exchange for a period of ten days from that date, and subsequently having entered additional orders further suspending such trading in order to prevent fraudulent, deceptive or manipulative acts or practices; and

The Commission being of the opinion that the public interest requires the summary suspension of trading in such security on that Exchange and that such action is necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors; and

The Commission being of the opinion that such suspension is necessary in order to prevent fraudulent, deceptive or manipulative acts or practices, with the result that it will be unlawful under section 15 (c) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commission's Rule X-15C2-2 thereunder, for any broker or dealer to make use of the mails or of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce to effect any transaction in, or to induce or attempt to induce the purchase or sale of, such security otherwise than on a national securities exchange.

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 19 (a) (4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in said securities on the American Stock Exchange be summarily suspended in order to prevent fraudulent, deceptive or manipulative acts or practices, effective at the opening of the trading session on said Exchange on December 10th, 1953, for a period of ten days.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10403; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
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[File No. 54-164]

INTERNATIONAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM

ORDER APPROVING ADDITIONAL INTERIM ALLOWANCE TO BARTHOLOMEW A. BRICKLEY AND OLIVER R. WAITE

DECEMBER 8, 1953.

Bartholomew A. Brickley and Oliver R. Waite, counsel to the said Bartholomew A. Brickley, Trustee of International Hydro-Electric System ("IHES") a registered holding company under order of liquidation pursuant to section 11 (b) (2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act"), whose as-

sets are now being held and administered under the direction of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts ("the Court") pursuant to section 11 (d) of the act, having filed a joint application pursuant to Rule U-63 for an additional interim allowance in the amount of \$220,000 for their legal services herein; and

A hearing having been held on said application and the Commission having filed its memorandum opinion herein:

It is ordered, That an additional interim allowance in the maximum amount of \$220,000 be and is hereby approved for payment by IHES to Brickley and Waite for their services to IHES in all capacities, such payment being subject to the further approval of the court.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3151]

NEW ENGLAND GAS AND ELECTRIC ASSN.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED VOLUNTARY EXCHANGE
OFFER BY HOLDING COMPANY FOR MINORITY INTEREST IN COMMON STOCK OF SUBSIDIARY**

DECEMBER 9, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that New England Gas and Electric Association ("Negas") a registered holding company, has filed with this Commission an application-declaration and amendments thereto pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), designating sections 6 (a), 7, 9, and 10 of the act as applicable to the proposed transaction, which is summarized as follows:

Negas owns 276,722.4 shares or 97.61 percent of the outstanding common stock of its public-utility subsidiary, New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company ("New Bedford") the balance of 6,763.4 such shares or 2.39 percent being held by approximately 200 other holders, including three officers or directors of New Bedford who hold in the aggregate 165 shares. Negas proposes to offer to such holders, during a 60-day period, common shares of Negas at the rate of $4\frac{1}{4}$ common shares of Negas for each share of common stock of New Bedford surrendered for exchange. No fractional shares of Negas will be issued, but in lieu thereof Negas will pay for each fractional share cash at the rate of \$15 per whole share of Negas common. Based on the holdings of record on October 23, 1953, Negas estimates that it would issue 32,055 of its common shares and would make cash payments aggregating \$1,070.33, in lieu of fractional shares, if all the New Bedford shares held by the minority interest should be exchanged.

The book value of the New Bedford shares at September 30, 1953, was \$64.70 per share. Although no active market quotations are available due to the small number of shares held by the public,

the Trustees of Negas estimate the fair market value of the New Bedford shares to be \$71.25 per share. A recent market quotation for Negas common shares is shown at 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ bid and 17 asked.

Exchanges will be effected through Old Colony Trust Company, Boston. Negas intends to invite certain dealers to solicit exchanges, and proposes to pay to such dealers a commission of \$1.25 per share for all New Bedford shares surrendered for exchange pursuant to such solicitations. Negas' financial adviser, The First Boston Corporation, will act as manager of such dealers without additional compensation.

It is requested that the Commission's order herein be made effective upon issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 23, 1953 at 1:00 p. m., e. s. t., request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law, if any raised by said application-declaration as amended which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date said application-declaration, as now amended or as further amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3155]

OHIO EDISON CO.

NOTICE IN RESPECT OF ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS AND ISSUANCE AND SALE PURSUANT TO A RIGHTS OFFERING OF ADDITIONAL SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

DECEMBER 9, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that Ohio Edison Company ("Ohio") a registered holding company and a public-utility company, has filed an application-declaration, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), and has designated sections 6 (a) 7, 12 (c) and 12 (d) of the act and Rules U-42 and U-50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions which are summarized as follows:

Ohio proposes to issue and sell, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, \$30,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, -- percent Series of 1954 due 1984. The bonds will be issued under and secured by the existing Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of August 1, 1930, as previously supplemented and

amended, and as to be further supplemented and amended by a supplemental indenture dated as of January 1, 1954. The price to be received by the company (which shall not be less than 100 percent nor more than 102 $\frac{1}{4}$ percent of the principal amount) for said bonds, and the rate of interest thereon (which shall be a multiple of $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1 percent) will be determined by competitive bidding.

Ohio also proposes to issue and sell, with an underwriting, 527,830 additional shares of its authorized but unissued \$12 par value common stock, pursuant to a rights offering to its stockholders on the basis of one share of additional common stock for each ten shares held of record at the close of business on January 14, 1954, at a price to be fixed prior to the offering. The subscription rights will be evidenced by transferable warrants, to be mailed on or before January 16, 1954, which will afford the holder the right to subscribe for the new shares ("Right") and the privilege to subscribe, at the subscription price, subject to allotment, for such additional number of unsubscribed shares as the warrant holder may elect ("additional subscription privilege") Warrants will expire at 3:30 p. m., e. s. t., January 29, 1954. No fractional shares will be issued. The company, through its subscription agents, to be designated on the warrant, will provide facilities for the purchase of Rights (not exceeding nine in any one case) as may be necessary for a subscription to one full share, or the sale of Rights (not exceeding nine in any one case) in excess of those necessary for the purchase of full shares. Warrants for not more than nine Rights, not exercised for subscription, may be sold through the subscription agents.

The Company proposes, if it deems it necessary or desirable, during the period commencing with the second full business day prior to the time for submission of bids on the common stock and continuing until such time, to stabilize the price of its common stock for the purpose of facilitating the offering of such additional common stock, by the purchase through brokers with the payment of regular stock exchange commissions, on the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange, or otherwise, not to exceed 52,783 shares of its common stock.

In effectuating the issue and sale of additional shares of common stock, the company proposes, on or about December 31, 1953, publicly to invite bids from underwriters in respect of the amount of compensation to be paid by the company to such underwriters for their services and agreement to purchase, at the subscription price, any shares of such additional common stock, not subscribed for as a result of the offering to the stockholders, plus such number of additional shares of common stock, if any, as may have been purchased by the company, prior to the acceptance of a proposal, in connection with stabilizing transactions. Bids will be received on or about January 13, 1954, and prospective underwriters will be notified of the subscription price prior to 5:00 p. m., e. s. t., on the second full business day

prior to the time for the submission of bids.

It is stated that the net proceeds to be received from the proposed sale of bonds and common stock will be used primarily to finance property additions, approximately \$44,100,000 being required for such purpose during 1954. The balance of approximately \$4,400,000 will be used for other corporate purposes, including sinking fund requirements for 1954 of \$2,355,000.

It is further stated that the proposed transactions are subject to the jurisdiction of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and that appropriate orders of that Commission will be obtained.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration on file at the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 28, 1953, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matters, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, the issues of fact or law, if any, raised by the said application-declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after December 28, 1953 said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3162]

CENTRAL OHIO LIGHT & POWER CO.

NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING ISSUANCE OF SHORT TERM BANK LOAN NOTES

DECEMBER 9, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that Central Ohio Light & Power Company ("Central") a public utility subsidiary of American Gas and Electric Company, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration, and an amendment thereto, with this Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") regarding its proposal to issue to six banking institutions its notes in a total amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 outstanding at any one time. The declarant has designated section 7 and Rules U-42 and U-50 (a) (2) as applicable to the proposed transactions which are summarized as follows:

Central has established a line of credit with six banking institutions in the aggregate amount of \$3,500,000 and pro-

poses to borrow from time to time prior to December 31, 1954, up to but not to exceed \$3,500,000 outstanding at any one time and to issue and deliver to said banks its notes as evidence of such borrowings. The notes to be issued by Central will in each case be dated as of the date of such borrowings, will bear interest from the dates thereof at the then prime interest rate, which is presently $3\frac{1}{4}$ percent per annum, and will mature not more than 270 days after the date of issuance. Central may prepay the notes from time to time, in whole or in part, without premium, and partial payments would be made ratably on all of the notes on the date or dates designated by Central.

The amount of not to exceed \$3,500,000 outstanding at any one time proposed to be borrowed will be used by Central for the following purposes:

(a) The payment, simultaneously with the initial borrowing under such line of credit, on or before January 11, 1954, of:

(1) All of Central's then outstanding $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent Sinking Fund Debentures due 1963, in the face amount of \$900,000, at the redemption price thereof of 102.25 percent of par together with accrued interest to the date of redemption;

(2) All of Central's presently outstanding notes payable, which mature on January 11, 1954, in the face amount of \$1,600,000, at the face amount thereof; and

(3) All of Central's presently outstanding notes payable to banks, which mature on January 7, 1954, in the face amount of \$400,000, at the face amount thereof; and

(b) To finance part of the costs of Central's construction program which it estimates at \$964,000 for 1954.

Central agrees that provision will be made in its next permanent financing for the prepayment of all of the notes then outstanding and that, at such time, the authorization requested herein with respect to such notes shall terminate.

No finders' fees or commissions are to be paid by Central in connection with the proposed issuance of the notes. Expenses to be incurred by Central are estimated not to exceed \$500.

Central requests that the Commission's order permitting its declaration to become effective be issued as soon as practicable pursuant to Rule U-23 promulgated under the act, waives the 30-day waiting period and requests that the Commission's order herein become effective upon issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 22, 1953, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reason or reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, said declaration, as amended, or as further

amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 promulgated under the act or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10404; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
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[File No. 70-3166]

ELECTRIC BOND AND SHARE CO.

NOTICE OF FILING AUTHORIZING SALE BY
PARENT OF SECURITIES OF SUBSIDIARY

DECEMBER 1, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that Electric Bond and Share Company ("Bond and Share") a registered holding company, has filed an application-declaration pursuant to sections 9, 10, and 12 (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rule U-44 (a) promulgated thereunder with respect to the following proposed transactions:

Bond and Share heretofore filed with the Commission its Final Comprehensive Plan as finally amended July 7, 1953 (the "Plan") under section 11 (c) of the act. The Plan was approved by orders of the Commission dated February 20, 1953, and July 15, 1953, and by order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York dated July 16, 1953.

The Plan proposed, among other things, that Bond and Share would dispose of certain of its holdings of common stock of United Gas Corporation ("United Gas") by capital distribution, dividend distributions and rights offerings to the Bond and Share stockholders. Provision was also made that the remainder of the shares of United Gas stock to be disposed of under the Plan should be disposed of by Bond and Share in such manner and on such terms as it deemed appropriate within two years after the effective date of the Plan which was July 16, 1953. Bond and Share now holds 1,755,053 shares of United Gas common stock (being approximately 13.6 percent of the outstanding shares of such stock)

Bond and Share now proposes to sell at public offering after receiving competitive bids 100,000 shares of its present holdings of United Gas common stock plus such additional shares not exceeding 15,000 as Bond and Share may acquire during the course of stabilizing operations effected by the declarant in connection with the proposed sale. The declarant presently intends to publish its notice of public invitation for bids not later than December 18, 1953, and to receive bids not earlier than 3:45 p. m. on December 21, 1953. Declarant proposes to comply with the provisions of Rule U-50 of the Commission with the exception that the declarant requests that the Commission reduce its 10-day period provided by sub-division (b) of that rule to the extent necessary to permit the declarant to carry out the time

schedule just described respecting the publication of its invitation for bids and the receipt of bids.

The declarant requests permission from the Commission to purchase not more than 15,000 shares of United Gas common stock for the purpose of stabilizing the market for that stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The declarant contemplates that such stabilizing purchases may commence immediately upon the issuance of the order of the Commission relating to this declaration and that such purchases will be effected at a price (exclusive of a commission) not in excess of the last preceding sale price of the United Gas common stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The declarant further contemplates that such stabilizing purchases may continue up to the receipt by the declarant of bids for the shares of United Gas common stock herein proposed to be sold. As above indicated all shares of such stock purchased for stabilizing purchases will be sold by the declarant together with the 100,000 shares of United Gas stock proposed to be sold as herein provided.

Notice is further given that any interested person, not later than December 17, 1953, at 12:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application-declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after December 17, 1953, said application-declaration as filed, or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10470; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 28731]

AUTOMOBILES FROM EVANSVILLE, IND., TO
LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, AND TENNESSEE

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

DECEMBER 10, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. 1390, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 16101.

Commodities involved: Automobiles, new passenger, carloads.

From: Evansville, Ind.

To: Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., Natchez, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10407; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
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[4th Sec. Application 28735]

MERCHANDISE IN MIXED CARLOADS FROM
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., TO ST. LOUIS,
MO., AND EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

DECEMBER 10, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Merchandise in mixed carloads.

From: Winston-Salem, N. C.

To: St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and competition with motor carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates; C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1305, supp. 38.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hear-

ing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10411; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
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[4th Sec. Application 28736]

SYRUP (GLUCOSE) FROM POINTS IN
ILLINOIS, IOWA, AND MISSOURI TO REIDSVILLE
AND GREENSBORO, N. C.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

DECEMBER 10, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Syrup, corn, unmixed (glucose), in carloads and tank-car loads.

From: Points in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri.

To: Reidsville and Greensboro, N. C.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: R. G. Raasch, Agent, I. C. C. No. 784, supp. 8; C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1062, supp. 122.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-10412; Filed, Dec. 14, 1953;
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[No. 31405]

LOUISIANA INTRASTATE PASSENGER FARES
AND CHARGES

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION AND HEARING

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 1, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 2d day of December A. D. 1953.

It appearing, that in Southern Pacific-Missouri Pacific Increased Passenger Fares, 288 I. C. C. 339, the Commission authorized carriers subject to the Inter-

state Commerce Act, parties thereto, to make certain increases in their basic interstate one-way and round-trip passenger fares; and that increases under such authorization have been made;

It further appearing, That a petition dated October 20, 1953, and filed by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company and other common carriers by railroad operating to, from and between points in the State of Louisiana, averring that the Louisiana Public Service Commission has refused to authorize or permit petitioners to increase their Louisiana intrastate passenger fares corresponding to those authorized by this Commission in said I. C. C. 339 causes and results in undue and unreasonable advantage, preference and prejudice as between persons and localities in intrastate commerce on the one hand and interstate commerce on the other hand, and undue or unreasonable and unjust discrimination against interstate commerce, in violation of section 13 of the Interstate Commerce Act; and for good cause appearing:

It is ordered, That an investigation be, and it is hereby, instituted and that a hearing be held therein to receive evidence from said petitioners and any other persons interested to determine whether the one-way and round-trip fares and charges of the petitioners for the intrastate transportation of passengers made or imposed by authority of the State of Louisiana, cause any undue or unreasonable advantage, preference or prejudice, as between persons or localities in intrastate commerce on the one hand, and interstate or foreign commerce on the other, or any undue, unreasonable, or unjust discrimination against interstate commerce; and to determine what fares and charges, if any, or what maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum fares and charges, shall be prescribed to remove the unlawful advantage, preference, prejudice, or discrimination, if any, that may be found to exist;

It is further ordered, That all common carriers by railroad operating within the State of Louisiana, subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission be, and they are hereby, made respondents to this proceeding; that a copy of this order be served upon said respondents; and that the State of Louisiana be notified of this proceeding by sending copies of this order and of said petition by registered mail to the Governor of that State and to the Louisiana Public Service Commission at Baton Rouge, La.

It is further ordered, That notice of this proceeding be given to the public by depositing a copy of this order in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing a copy with the Director, Division of the Federal Register, Washington, D. C.,

And it is further ordered, That this proceeding be assigned for hearing at such time and place as the Commission may hereafter direct.

By the Commission, Division 1.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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